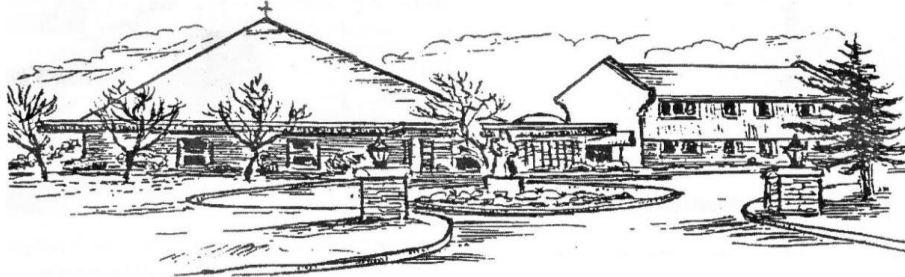




January 18, 2026 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday ✕ 5:00 pm

Sunday ✕ 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm

(Children's Liturgy offered during 10am & 12pm Masses)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday	8:00 am
Tuesday	7:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am
Thursday	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am
Saturday	8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday ✕ 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

First Fridays ✕ 8:30 am – 10:00 am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

Celebrated one Sunday every month. Contact the parish office to provide information. We will contact you to arrange an appointment with you.

rites of initiation for adults

Adults seeking full initiation into the Catholic Christian faith enter a period of preparation called the Rites of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please email: pastoralminister@olotap.ca

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Kindly contact the parish office at least six months prior to desired date of marriage. A Marriage Preparation Course is essential as are several meetings with the priest.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the parish if you know someone confined to home or in hospital, so sacramental and pastoral care may be arranged.

FRIDAY ADORATION

Exposition ✕ 8:30 am – 9:30 am

Benediction ✕ 9:30 am – 10:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays thru Fridays

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

(we are closed for one hour at noon)

CATHOLIC FUNERAL RITES

When a death occurs in your family, please contact the parish office before contacting the funeral home and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton website is: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and your family to Our Lady Of The Assumption! Please introduce yourself to Father Andrew. Registration forms are available at both entrances to the Church and online.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be booked in person during regular office hours or by using the mass intention envelopes in the main entrances of the church. These may be placed in the collection baskets. Requests for specific dates must be booked in the parish office.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Fr. Andrew Quarshie
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Richard Dordunu
Permanent Deacon:	Deacon Joseph Gigliotti
Parish Manager:	Karen Felker
Pastoral Minister:	Denise Araiche
Secretary:	Vanessa Villanueva
Finance:	Luisa Conti
Music Director:	Rosanna Faccio-Polimeni

Parish Mission Statement: *Welcome – Encounter – Grow – Share*



A message from our Pastoral Minister



January 19th – January 25th

MONDAY – 19th

8:00am – Maya & Jaylin (Healing)

TUESDAY – 20th

7:00pm – † Albert Gris † Josie Canaon
 † Rosina Gos † Peter Narduzzi
Deacon Joe & Family (Blessings)

WEDNESDAY – 21st

8:00am – Members of the Assumption Group
(Blessings)

THURSDAY – 22nd

8:00am – † Patrick Coward

FRIDAY – 23rd

8:00am – † Patrick Coward

SATURDAY – 24th

8:00am – Thanksgiving & supplication to our Lord for
healing of a family member

5:00pm – † Fred Miscio † Gina Perry
 † Nada Ciglenecki Alfieri † Maria Custodio
 † Rory Egan † Tony Dvornik
 † Patrick Coward † Anna Leone
 † Kevin Sullivan
Fr. Richard (Blessings)
Osedebame Lucky-Idiake (Bday Blessings)

SUNDAY – 25th – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am – † Giuseppina Dionisio
10:00am – Missa Pro Populo (Mass for the People)
12:00pm – † Carmen Mendoza Torres
7:00pm – † Doug Leggat

SUPPORT REPORT

Sunday Offerings (January 11, 2026) \$ 7,016.35

Pre-Authorized Debit (January 11, 2026) \$ 827.00

REMEMBER YOUR PARISH. Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Dear Parish Family,

Although Christmas is over and we are now back in Ordinary time, we still have a lot to celebrate! Just as the readings of the last two weeks talk of Jesus' start to public ministry with His baptism, we are also starting our year of sacraments. Last week, we had 8 baptisms to start the year off. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children began last week. These 21 children will be learning about our faith, sacraments and the mass. They will be baptised at the Easter Vigil. We also have 3 adults who will be receiving their confirmation and we have 11 adults in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (who will also be baptised at the Easter Vigil!). Most of these adults and children will be receiving four sacraments. We also have children who have missed their reconciliation or communion due to covid getting their first sacraments on various weekends in January.

Along with this instruction at our Church, our 6 elementary schools are getting ready for confirmations. They are receiving reconciliation at school and will be coming to the parish in the coming weeks for retreats and rehearsals. Our grade 2's are also learning about the sacraments of reconciliation and communion in preparation for their sacraments in May. When you see these families at Church, please congratulate them. It is a time to be joyful for all of us.

Please pray for our adults and children during this time that the sacraments they receive strengthen their relationship with God and fully integrate them into the Body of Christ.

If anyone would like to explore our Catholic faith or are missing sacraments, please contact the office to start the conversation.

Blessings,

Denise Araiche
Pastoral Minister



Please consider supporting our parish with a donation. Your donation helps sustain the upkeep of our church, our ministries, and our service to the community. To Donate to our parish, please scan the QR Code and follow the instructions. Thank you for helping us make a difference!
God bless your generosity abundantly!

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



DID YOU KNOW that Holy water is water that is **blessed** through a specific rite for our use? This blessing makes ordinary water a **"sacramental"** (sacred signs instituted by the Church to prepare people to receive grace). Holy Water serves as a **reminder of our baptism** and **our union with Christ**. It sanctifies our daily life. Holy Water is found at fonts at the front and side entrances of the Church and in the hall when we celebrate mass. You can also bring holy water home with you to bless yourself daily.

Word of God Sunday

On **January 24/25**, we Celebrate the **"Word of God"** (often called "Bible Sunday"). It is important to have at least one Catholic bible in your home. As a family, it is a good practise to read the Bible as a family daily.

The Word of God should guide us in our lives. We will be selling bibles in the coming weeks. We have hardcover adult bibles for \$25 and children's bibles for \$40. You can get them blessed after mass by Father.



Candlelight Adoration

Friday, January 30 @ 7:00pm

Surrounded by candlelight, we will take time to pause, pray, and rest in God's presence. Whether you come with intentions on your heart or simply a desire for peace, all are welcome.



75th Anniversary Merchandise

We are excited to announce that our limited-edition **75th Anniversary merch** are now ready to purchase online! Visit our website or scan the QR code to order.

They are not just to wear, but to remember where we've been and celebrate where we're going. When you wear it, you're carrying our story with you.



AN *Invitation*

From
St. Paul School

**Parents & Families of St. Paul School Students—
You're Invited!**

Join us for a special Mass celebrating the **Conversion of St. Paul** on **Monday, January 26 at 11:00 a.m.** This joyful liturgy will take place in the **St. Paul School gym**, and we warmly welcome you to attend. Come share in prayer, community, and celebration with our school and parish family!



CWL led PARISH SOUP FEST will be held on Sunday, January 25

All parishioners are invited to our **Parish Soup fest**, taking place **Sunday, January 25, beginning after the 10:00 a.m. Mass**. Join us for warm soup, fellowship, and community as we gather in the spirit of charity and service. Sign-up sheets are available to **donate a pot of soup** or to **volunteer your time** to help make this event a success. All proceeds will be donated to our Parish and the Stoney Creek Food Bank. We look forward to sharing this meal together.

"Your generosity helps us live out our call to serve others."

This year our CWL will again participate in the **Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY)**, supporting Glanbrook Community Services in Binbrook. This local non-profit organization provides supportive social services to seniors and individuals living with disabilities in rural Glanbrook. The walk will be held on **Saturday February 28**. You can choose to support by joining the team to fundraise or donate to the team:

CNOY.org <enter>

Select Donate <enter>

Under Team: type - **Our Lady of the Assumption CWL** <enter> and select our team then select Donate to Team and/or Join Team

If you require further assistance please contact Angela at (905) 923-5626.



As we prepare for the season of Lent, we invite you to bring in any old blessed palms you may have at home. These palms will be burned and used to prepare the ashes for our Ash Wednesday liturgies.

Please bring your old palms next weekend and place them in a designated box in the narthex.

Thank you for taking part in this meaningful tradition as we begin our Lenten journey together.